



Environmental Impact Statement



Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087 Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board.
Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

How long will the trains be (10,000 feet)?

How many trains per day at what hours?

How many crossings will be occupied by one train? For how long?

What average speed will the trains be moving thru the area? (Kinetic Energy = $1/2 MV^2$)
Speed kills and slow ties up the greater Barrington area into knots! Where is the balance?

What products will be permitted in the railcars and what products will be specifically prohibited? Will the CN be moving any cars that contain "Toxic Inhalation Hazard", ("TIH"), or Poison Inhalation Hazard ("PIH") materials such as Telone, SO₂, Ammonia, Chlorine, and Chloropicrin? If a car is breached in the downtown area of Barrington what is your estimated area of threatened life?

Is the avoidance of moving these "TIH/PIH" materials through Chicago not the main purpose of this proposed action by the CN? Can Barrington decide that it will not permit railcars carrying "TIH/PIH" material through its town?

Will there be an emergency responder for the Barrington area such as Chemtrec or Chlororep?

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What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please Circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

Date Rcvd: _____

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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